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SUBJECT: OPIC: EVALUATION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND
CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND

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1. THIS TELEGRAM IN REPLY REPAIR.
2. DUE TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN MADAGASCAR SINCE 1970. THEREFORE IT IS DIFFICULT TO PRECISELY REPLY TO MOST OF THE QUESTIONS IN REPAIR.
3. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND CONTRIBUTION IN KIND ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENT PROPOSALS ARE CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED, BUT THE LACK OF RECENT EXPERIENCE MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE CATEGORICAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING PRESENT GDRM PRACTICES. KNOWLEDGEABLE LOCAL SOURCES GENERALLY AGREE THAT INVESTMENT PROPOSALS ARE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, WITH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND CONSIDERED CAREFULLY, ALONG WITH OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS EMPLOYMENT, FOREIGN EXCHANGE SAVINGS AND EARNINGS, AND USEFULNESS TO THE ECONOMY OF THE END PRODUCT OF THE INVESTMENT. GDRM OFFICIALS ARE CAREFUL TO INSURE THAT INVESTMENT PROPOSALS ARE SPECIFIC ON HOW TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS

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WILL BE CARRIED OUT. VALUATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS MAY BE ATTEMPTED, BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN BY WHAT METHODS. NATURALLY, THE EVALUATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE MORE SPECIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE THAN EVALUATIONS OF THE LESS TANGIBLE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS. REPORTEDLY, HIGH GDRM OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH INVESTMENT PROJECTS ARE WELL-TRAINED, CAREFUL

AND SKILFULL NEGOTIATORS.

4. GDRM INVESTMENT CODE REPORTED IN TANANARIVE A-146
OF OCTOBER 19, 1973 REMAINS ON THE BOOKS, BUT GDRM HAS
BEEN REVISING THIS LEGISLATION FOR SOME MONTHS, HOPING
TO ANNOUNCE A NEW INVESTMENT CODE BY MID 1977. RECENT
PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT GDRM OR PRIVATE
MALAGASY INVESTORS MUST HOLD MAJORITY EQUITY IN ANY NEW
PROJECTS.SHEINBAUM

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